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SUBJ: OSCILLOSCOPES: DUTCH PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF AEN

CUT-OFF - IL 1584

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. DEF (76) 1584/1, B) OECD PARIS 7602

AND PREVIOUS.

WHEN USDEL WAS AGAIN WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON DUTCH OSCILLOSCOPE PROPOSAL AT COCOM MEETING 5/18, NETHERLANDS DEL MADE FOLLOWING DECLARATION:

"THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES MUST REALIZE THAT THE CREDIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS BROUGHT INTO DOUBT WHEN A REASONABLE AND MODEST PROPOSAL IS LEFT IN SUSPENSE FOR SO LONG BECAUSE ONE DELEGATION, WITHOUT QUESTIONS, WITHOUT JUSTIFICATIONS AND WITHOUT SERIOUS DISCUSSION, MERELY MAINTAINS A CONTINUOUS RESERVE. A DELEGATE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT SUCH TREATMENT BE ACCORDED A PROPOSAL OF ITS DELEGATION. I ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES OF OBSTRUCTION. TO MY GREAT REGRET I MUST RECOMMEND TO MY AUTHORITIES THAT THEY NO LONGER TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ABSENCE

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OF UNINIMITY AND THAT THEY TREAT REQUESTS FOR THE EXPORT OF OSCILLOSCOPES AS IF THEIR PROPOSAL HAD BEEN ADOPTED.

"I REGRET THAT I MUST CONSIDER SUCH A DEVIATION FROM THE UNANIMITY PRINCIPLE BUT I BELIEVE I AM JUSTIFIED IN THIS CASE AND THAT DOING SO IS IN THE

INTEREST OF THE COMMITTEE ITSELF. THE NETHERLANDS
DELEGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE UP DISCUSSION
OF IL 1584 AS SOON AS THE U.S. DELEGATION POSSESS-
ES INSTRUCTIONS PERMITTING A REAL DISCUSSION. FOR
ITS PART, THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION WILL NO LONG-
ER ASK THAT THE ITEM BE REINSCRIBED ON THE AGENDA
AND LEAVES THAT INITIATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES."
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